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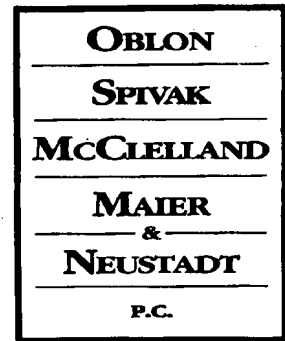
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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of April, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/507,363 in the amount of \$620.00 on fee code #1613.

When this PCT application was filed on September 20, 2004, the correct filing fee of \$920.00 was paid. The International Search Report was prepared by the JPO; therefore \$920.00 was the correct basic national fee and no other filing fees should be charged to our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$620.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Deposit Account Statement

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Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/JP02/02805

In the matter of the Application of Yasuhiro INAGAWA et al.
For SEAT BELT RETRACTOR

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 12 pgs. Specification 16 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
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- Drawings (10 sheets)
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- PCT/IB/308
- Information Disclosure Statement
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- Cited References (6)
- International Search Report

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP02/02805	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 March 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED None
TITLE OF INVENTION SEAT BELT RETRACTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US INAGAWA Yasuhiro et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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24. The following fees are submitted:

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- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$1080.00**
- ☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$920.00**
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **\$770.00**
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/JP02/02805

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
Int.Cl⁷ B60R22/28, B60R22/34

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
Int.Cl⁷ B60R22/28, B60R22/34-46

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1926-1996 Toroku Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1994-2002
Kokai Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1971-2002 Jitsuyo Shinan Toroku Koho 1996-2002

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00/71394 A1 (Automotive Technology, Inc.), 30 November, 2000 (30.11.00), & DE 19927731 A & AU 4006799 A	1-16
A	WO 01/42065 A1 (Breed Automotive Technology, Inc.), 14 June, 2001 (14.06.01), & EP 1108627 A & DE 19959956 A & AU 1232801 A	1-16
A	JP 10-310027 A (NSK Ltd.), 24 November, 1998 (24.11.98), (Family: none)	1-16
A	JP 2001-287621 A (Tokai Rika Co., Ltd.), 16 October, 2001 (16.10.01), (Family: none)	1-16
A	JP 2001-233171 A (Tokai Rika Co., Ltd.), 28 August, 2001 (28.08.01), (Family: none)	1-16

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